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**HB 5703 AN ACT CONCERNING SURVIVING SPOUSES OF CERTAIN
MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND**
2/20/07 Labor and Public Employees Committee

Good afternoon Senator Prague, Representative Ryan and Members of the Committee. Thank you for this opportunity to testify on behalf of HB 5703.

It was brought to my attention that Surviving spouses of members of the Municipal Employees Retirement Fund do not receive 100% straight life annuity if the member dies before retirement. This clearly creates a hardship in many cases and there will be members of the Stonington Police Force here today to testify to the point

I appreciate the Committee hearing testimony on this bill and I ask that you vote it favorably out of Committee

Thank You